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REMARKS

The present letter and amendment are in response to a final office action dated June 24, 2005 for the above identified application. Claims 2-26 are currently pending and in the office action the Examiner rejects all the claims under 35 U.S.C. 101 for being directed to non-statutory subject matter.


In the present amendment method claim 2 is amended to format it so that the method that it claims explicitly indicates useful, concrete and tangible results that it produces. New claim 27, which is an apparatus claim dependent on claim 2, is added.

Applicant submits that the amendment of claim 2 properly responds to the Examiner's rejection and that the amended claim and claims dependent thereon claim statutory subject matter and that all the claims are in proper form for allowance.

Applicant further points out that a 1449 form was filed on January 19, 2005. The form was never received in return initialed by the Examiner. Applicant is resubmitting the form again and respectfully request that the reference listed thereon be initialed by the Examiner.

An action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,
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